

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-4, 7-9, 12-14 and 17 have been canceled to prosecute the claims restricted out of the parent case. Claims 5, 6, 10, 11, 15 and 16 are to incorporate all of the limitations of each original independent claim in which each of these claims depended from in the original parent application.

The amendment to the specification is made to identify the parent application, and to properly claim an earlier effective filing date under 35 U.S.C 120.

The amendments to not introduce new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C §132 and applicant asserts that the basis of the subject matter contained in the claim amendments can be found in the specification. Accordingly, entry of the amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

**NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC**

By: 

Gary M. Nath  
Registration No. 26,965  
Jerald L. Meyer  
Registration No. 41,194  
Customer No. 20529

Date: November 1, 2004  
NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC  
1030 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Tel. (202) 775-8383  
Fax. (202) 775-8396  
GMN/JLM/ng: NonCompAmendResponse\_GMNJLM